

Contact TB Control and Prevention as Needed:

10/17/14

What	When	How	To Whom
Questions about TB case-management	For input on case management, contact investigation, standard recommended treatment options, alternate regimens, isolation questions, length of treatment, program guidelines, TB/HIV co-infection, etc.; anything in CDC guidelines	Call directly, or main number at (804) 864-7906 Fax (804) 371-0248	Program Director: Jane Moore - (804) 864-7920 TB Nurse Consultants: Denise Dodge - (804) 864-7968 Debbie Staley - (804) 864-7972 Or TB main number – (804) 864-7906
Referral to VA TBC Medical Consultants or SNTC Medical Consultation	Delayed smear conversion by 2 months, RIF resistant, decline after improvement, complex co-morbidities and/or medication regimens, and as needed		
Request for Serum TB Drug Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately for diabetic s (NIDDM, IDDM, and “diet controlled”) within the first week of therapy For any client after treatment start if still persistently smear positive, not clinically improving, decline after improvement or absorption concerns If drug doses are adjusted a second drug level should be done to confirm therapeutic level; new approval is needed. 		
Request for GeneXpert – rapid test, to be done if sputum AFB smear negative (automatically done at DCLS if AFB smear +)	If TB Suspect is in congregate setting or special circumstances on a case-by-case basis		
Request for molecular drug sensitivities	If drug resistance suspected, especially if foreign-born from country with high drug resistance rate, pending international travel, contact of drug resistant case		
Second-line Drug Program Requests	To access funding for 2 nd line drugs if drug resistant or intolerant; contacts of DR cases are also eligible		
Reimbursement for client co-pays for TB drugs filled at State Pharmacy	Reimburses client portion of drug costs (after eligibility is complete) for health department provided TB medication		
“T-Spot TB” IGRA information	To establish local health district as a provider of “T Spot TB” test; information re: state Oxford Immunotec contract		
TB Net (Migrant Clinician’s Health Network) information	For clients leaving the U.S. to any country; includes consent form and case information for entry into on-line data base accessible by overseas providers; coordination of care and ideally provides completion of treatment information		
Cure TB information	For clients returning to Mexico from the U.S., including TB suspect/cases, notification of high risk contacts, source case finding, Tx for LTBI, requests for past Hx of TB (info. can be limited).		
Questions/submit data re: INH/Rifapentine regimen for LTBI	For questions about clients with adverse events, or to fax all completed 12 week DOT sheet and adverse events reports if appropriate		
Homeless Incentive Program Requests	Limited financial assistance for TB suspects and cases in isolation	Call	Lauri Savage (804) 864-7921 or any TB Nurse Consultant.
Reimbursement for client co-pays for TB drugs obtained at private pharmacies	Collect receipts including client name, drug name, dose, # of pill/tabs, date; B6 should be obtained over-the-counter as price is cheaper	Fax – (804) 371-0248	Lauri Savage (804) 864-7921 or any TB Nurse Consultant.
Refugee Screening or Immigrant Screening	Questions re: refugee location, screening, billing, etc. or questions re: immigrant screenings	Call	Jill Grumbine, Refugee Program Supervisor - (804) 864-7911 or Tonisha Haynes at (804) 864-7910
Request for Genotyping Information	To request genotyping Information on clients with known epi –links to other TB cases	Call	Suzanne Keller, TB Epidemiologist - (804) 864-7922
Request for Surveillance Data	To request surveillance data not on the TB website, including case count, case definition, or RVCT variable definitions		